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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27(d)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled

**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSION OF A HETEROLGOUS
PROTEIN WITH POOR CODON USAGE**

by inventor(s) Carsten-Peter Carstens
described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ Application Serial No. _____, filed _____
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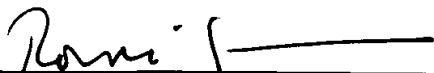
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